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1. Mr. Julius Cahn, Counsel to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, addressed the CIA Reserve Unit on the activities of the Committee and was well received.

2. Mr. Harold P. Green, of the office of General Counsel of the Atomic Energy Commission, came to discuss the CIA recommendation to the Bureau of the Budget dated 28 April 1954, which suggested that "Restricted Data" be defined as "all United States data" rather than "all data" falling in certain categories in the atomic energy program. Mr. Green felt that this would hamper the AEC's program of control of information generally and that there should be one set of rules for both United States and foreign "Restricted Data". Mr. Green felt further that our proposal would weaken their authority to prosecute in certain cases. As Mr. [REDACTED] Chief of NED/SI, was not available, we were unable to reach any final decisions on our position in this matter, but will discuss it further on 18 May.

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4. Mr. Brown, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, told me that he had just attended a hearing before Senator Welker on the subject of the sale by the United States of a steel mill to the Argentine. There had been newspaper reports that the sale might not be bona fide, and was merely a method of reselling the mill to Czechoslovakia where it had originally been destined to go. State assured the Senator that this was not the intent, and that the Argentine Government had agreed not to resell it. However, Senator Welker continually asked State whether they had consulted with CIA, whether CIA had any information which would indicate a possible resale, and ordered them to recheck with CIA to get our views on the matter.

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